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[OFFICIAL]

THE MOVING PICTURE FUND
A STATEMENT.

Shortly after the Colorado Convention Mr. Regensburg wrote me in regard to a plan he had for increasing the Moving Picture Fund, which then amounted to between four and five thousand dollars. He proposed to increase it to twenty thousand. The idea of increasing the fund looked good to me; but when Mr. Regensburg informed me that the fund did not belong to the National Association of the Deaf, and that the latter had no authority over it, I did not feel enthusiastic toward his proposition.

While at Colorado Springs the State treasurers present who had collected money for the fund held a meeting and elected a committee of five to have charge of the fund. No announcement of this meeting or election was made to the Convention, and as far as I know, no public anouncement of the election of the committee has been made. I know nothing abort this committee until about two weeks after the Convention, when Mr. Regensburg informed me in his letter.

I had been under the impression that the Moving Picture Fund was a N. A. D. project. In the circular calling for contributions and on which the money was raised it was made plain that such was the case. The circular was printed under the N. A. D. heading, and was as follows:—

"The Convention of the National Association of the Deaf, World's Congress of the Deaf, will be held at Colorado Springs, Colorado, from Saturday, August 13, inclusive, 1910.

"The Association is raising a fund for the purpose of taking and preserving, in moving pictures, addresses and lectures delivered in the sign language of the deaf by famous educators of the Deaf, such as Dr. E. M. GALLAUDET, their greatest living benefactor. These moving pictures will be exhibited before the many thousand of deaf-mutes of this country, and also be preserved for the use of future generation.

You know how valuable those Moving Pictures will be for religious, educational and entertainment purposes. You are earnestly requested to help the cause along by contributing TEN CENTS, or more, if you please. Any money that is not used for Moving Pictures will be paid over to the Endowment Fund of the Association to help the welfare of the Deaf."

The above was printed on the subscription blanks that were used in collecting money for the Fund.

Moreover announcements of receipts for the Fund were made under N. A. D. headlines in the JOURNAL, all of which gave the impression that the Fund was raised under N. A. D. auspices.

These facts were brought to the attention of Mr. Regensburg. But he still contended that he had started the project as an independent movement; that the N. A. D. had merely loaned the use of its name to give confidence in the undertaking; that the N. A. D. held itself responsible for the proper use of the money, but that it had nothing to do with the management or expenditure of the Fund.

This struck me as a queer proposition: the N. A. D. was responsible for the Fund, but it had no say in its management!

I declined to be a party to such an arrangement. I insisted that if the N. A. D. was to be responsible for the Fund, it must have the final say in its management through the Executive Committee.

There also was this question: If the money did not belong to the N. A. D., to whom did it belong?

Who would own the films? Who would be entitled to the profits? When thousands of dollars are involved it is not customary to leave matters in such indefinite shape without some understanding as to ownership.

I wish it distinctly understood that I have not at any time charged Mr. Regensburg with dishonesty or intentional wrongdoing. In my opinion the transaction merely indicates a lack of the observance of proper business methods.

Mr. Regensburg finally realized that his position was untenable, and consented to recognize the authority of the Executive Committee. From the first I desired to avoid an open quarrel, and sought to settle the matter with Mr. Regensburg A long and tedious correspondence ensued between us.

The Committee selected by the State treasurers at Colorado Springs consisted of Messrs. Gray, Regensburg, Loucks, Drake, and Carrell. These men were entirely satisfactory to me, and two of them, Messrs. Drake and Regensburg, were already members of the Ex. Com. To give the Committee due authority and at the same time keep the controlling power in the Ex. Com., I proposed to appoint the treasurer's committee and add two from the Ex. Com., so that a majority would he members of the latter. To this Mr. Regensburg objected that a committee of seven would be too large for efficient work.

Then I proposed to appoint his committee on condition that expenditures should be subject to approval of the President of the N A. D., as representing the Ex. Com., and that committee should report its actions to me from time to time.

To this Mr. Regensburg objected vehemently and strenuously, claiming that it would give the Presideut too much power. Some of his letters were extremely bitter in tone.

But the more he objected the more I was resolved that the fund should be subject to the control of the Ex. Com.

Even now I an unable to see why Mr. Regensburg should object so strongly to my proposition, which I believe will appeal to any fair-minded person as just and reasonable. One of the points on which we could not agree was the matter of making public reports of what was being done. I believe in publicity; Mr. Regersburg apparently does not. In one of his letters he said: "Please do not make public anything about Gallaudet films. Leave it to my Committee." Mr. Regensburg has not given out anything about these films until quite recently. Most of the information that has been published has come from sources outside the committee.

Being unable to reach an agreement with Mr. Regensburg, the matter was finally submitted to the Ex. Com. through private correspondence. This required a great deal of work. In order that each member should be fully informed of all the facts, I sent copies of the correspondence to each member. This involved making nine copies of each letter. This correspondence will be submitted through the JOURNAL, so that all may judge for themselves as to the merits of the case.

On December 20th, 1910, Mr. Roberts submitted the following motion which embodied my views as to how the matter should be settled.

"I move that the Executive Committee of the N. A. D. officially recognize the five members elected at Colorado Springs by the State treasurers of the Moving Picture Fund as a committee to manage that fund; and that it shall be authorized to expend, with the approval of the President of the N. A. D., the money of this fund, and that this committee shall be required to report from time to time its actions to the President." The motion was seconded by F. P. Gibson.

A similar motion, embodying the same ideas was received from Mr. Allabough at about the same time, but not used.

My arguments were sent to all the members of the Ex. Com., including Mr. Regensburg, and I requested other members to observe the same rule and send their arguments to all the members alike. Mr. Regensburg, however, wrote to certain members, but not to others. What arguments he used I do not know, and consequently could not answer, except in cases where the recipient of his letters sent them to me or imformed me of their contents.

Mr. Regensburg bitterly opposed Mr. Roberts' motion, and in its place proposed that the President be made a member ex-efficio of his committee.

Mr. Allabough, seeing that Mr. Regensburg was greatly wrought up over the matter, and in the hope that it would afford a peaceable solution of the tangle, offered a motion in accordance with Mr. Regensburg's wishes, as follows:

"I move that the Executive Committee of the N. A. D. do recognize and approve of the Moving Picture Fund Committee selected by the State treasurers at Colorado Springs, and furthur that the President of said Association be ex-officio member of the Committee to represent the Executive Committee." This motion was seconded by Mr. Regensburg.

It is observed that this would make a committee of six,—three members and three non-members of the Ex. Com., and also that the committee would not be required to make reports.

I objected to this motion that the Ex. Com., the body legally authorized to control N. A. D. affairs, would not have control over the M. P. fund, and could not call for reports from the committee; also because it would involve considerable extra work for me to be a member of the moving picture committee in addition to work with the Ex. Committee.

The discussion over this matter extended over several months. Then I made another effort to settle the matter amicably with Mr. Regensburg, but without success. Finally the question was put to a vote by the Ex. Com. with the following result:

In favor of Mr. Roberts' motion,—Fox, Roberts, Gibson, Rothert, Hanson—Total 5.

In favor of Mr. Allaboughs motion,—Freeman, Allabough Drake, Regensburg—Total 4.

Mr. Robert's motion was adopted.

While the question was under consideration by the Ex. Com., Mr. Regensburg called a halt on further collections for the M. P. fund. This, I regret, I have been blamed for killing the moving picture project, and for lacking consideration for Mr. Regensburg. I regret as much as any one the difference of opinion between us. But I have simply endeavored to carry out the duties of my office as I see them, and I do not see how I could have acted otherwise. After presenting my side, I leave it to the judgment of a fair and intelligent public opinion.

Since the decision of the Ex. Com., Mr. Regensburg has handed in his resignation from the M. P. committee together with the other members of the committee. Mr. Drake handed in his resignation some time ago in order to be better able to work for the N. A. D. in other directions. As to Mr. Regensburg, I have not accepted his resignation, and an corresponding with him with a view to arriving at a reasonable and sensible solution of our differences. I have found no fault with the work he has done. On the contrary, I have often commended it. All I insist on is that the pledges made in the name of the N. A. D. shall be carried out, and I consider Mr. Regensburg under obligation to carry out his part of the undertaking.

OLOF HANSON.
President, N. A. D.

SEATTLE, Oct. 23, 1911.

Baltimore Methodist Deaf-Mute Mission.

Rev. D. E. Moylan, *Pastor*, 740 W. Fayette Street.

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California Takes the Initiative

FEDERATION IS TO BE FORMALLY LAUNCHED IN A NATIONAL CONGRESS DURING THE PANAMA - PACIFIC EXPOSITION — HODGSON, VEDITZ, FOX, REGENSBURG AND SELIG ARE INVITED TO HEAD COMMITTEES — INTERSTATE CONVENTION OF 1912 IS TO MEET UNDER AUSPICES OF THE CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the California State Association on October 22d, President Tilden delivered a speech thiswise:

"The outlook is that the C. A. D. will concern itself with momentous events from now to 1915.

"In my opinion, the Association should assume the control of the national matters in regard to federation. It will be the one great issue from now till the doors of the Exposition open.

"I am forced to that conclusion because up to this moment the American deaf have made but little progress in this important plan. It would be much more fitting for the N. A. D. to take hold of the federation business, but President Hanson refuses to have anything to do with the idea, in spite of the expressed wishes of the Colorado Convention There being nothing. doing, we ourselves have to assume the harness. It is to be a beneficent usurpation.

"As you know, the C. A. D. is to have its triennial meeting in 1912 (the coming summer.)

"I believe that the interstate convention should meet at the same time California is the logical place for such a conference. It is here that an exposition is to take place in connection with one of the greatest human undertakings. The exposition is to become a scene of many conventions, and it is natural that the C. A. D. should interest itself in a national gathering of the deaf during that time So the interstate convention should meet here under our auspices to exchange ideas and make preparations for the greater convention in 1915, which we the Californians will have to carry out.

"My present ideas are this wise: We are to have our State convention in the coming summer. At the same time, we issue an invitation to all the State Associations to meet here. Naturally we expect in most cases only one repesentative from each of such associations, preferably an officer, such as present or secretary. Proxies also can be sent. While they will pay their own travelling expenses, they will be our guests during a week, free of charge to them. They will be spectators of our convention during three days, after which they will buck down to their own affairs. I will of course also write Present Hanson to come out and be an oulooker and possibly become convert.

"The purpose of the interstate convention will be principally to formulate a set of federation laws and appoint provisional officers (pres., v. p., sec'y, and treasurer) to act till 1915. They will set the laws in motion right away, carry on an executive correspondence, and, as before mentioned, make preparations for the national congress in 1915, where, on the National Federation being formally launched, regular officers will be elected.

"In my opinion, Mr. Regensburg should be the next president of our Cal. State association. I hear he is thinking of moving to Berkeley. This would be an advantage. He has qualifications, and, what is better, he will be the link that unites us to the Eastern deaf.

"If agreeable to the delegates to the interstate convention, I may take the position of provisional president and do all I can to further the federation plan from 1912 to 1915. There is plenty of time to talk about that from now till next summer After all, I may not be able to assume much responsibility, for I may be called upon to assist in the adornment of the great exposition, which will make me quite busy. I do not know. We will wait. We will also see how the American deaf accept the ideas I told you about in this report. Should I become temporary president, it is with distinct understanding that I will accept no office in 1915. It would be an insult to the Eastern deaf, if they travel 3,000 miles on our invitation, only to find that everything has been cooked beforehand and is being served out cold. California should do only clean politics.

"If you approve of the scheme I have explained, I desire you to empower me to enter into correspondence with such of the leading American deaf as we know are friendly to federation. Mr. Hodgson has lately announced in an editorial that we ought to act about national unity. Veditz's staunch advocacy of federation is well known. Mr. Regeusburg is a warm supporter. There are other deaf-mutes of an equally, clear vision, such as Fox, Hunt, Goldberg, etc.

"On your recommendation, I would start by appointing Committees right away. To Hodgson I would tender the Chairmanship of committee on Press and Publicity, with the privilege of choosing four other committeemen. He will publish articles.

"I would write Veditz to assume chairmanship and Committee on Legislation, he to choose his own committeemen His duty will be to draft a set of laws for consideration by the Interstate Convention to meet here in 1912. Also from 1912 to 1915 during which the laws will be put in operation, the Veditz Committee will act as a Supreme Court with power to interpret on change laws.

"I would ask Fox to get up a Committee on Participation. He is to correspond with all State Associations and urge them to send delegates to Berkeley in 1912, or at least to signify their approval of federation and their interest in the great event that is eventually to take place in 1915.

"I would appoint Regensburg to take charge of the Committee on Federation Mission to Europe. The duty of his committee is to get up a commission to go abroad and get federation ideas, which are to be reported to the interstate convention.

"I would choose Isadore Selig to look after the entertainment of the delegates to the interstate convention.

"If there are any other Committees to be suggested by you, I will carry out your suggestions.

"I think I have mapped out a scheme which will make all of us well occupied from now till 1915 The C. A. D. has no ax to grind. Its activity will be concentrated in an attempt to be of benefit to the whole American deaf, and if it has to assume control of the federation plan, it is, as I said, a beneficent usurpation only because of the want of leadership somewhere else. Of course the beautiful scheme as unfolded in the above, will hardly be worth the waste of time if, on my corresponding with Hodgson, Veditz, etc, I find them unresponsive or see that there is a tendency to pull the other way by means of counter propositions. In that case, the project may as will be given up. I will go to work if the American deaf back me; I will not waste time in fighting for a good thing.

"Once the scheme is launched, we of course are to act as if there is no N. A. D. in existence. We have to ignore it. We are sorry to do so; but there is no help for it.

"In 1915 we will invite all associations, all societies, all individuals to meet in the great national congress (not international congress.) We will not forget the N. A. D. If, in the opinion of the congress, the N. A. D. should become merged with our federation and, on assuming control of it, take on the new name of the National Federation of the Deaf, we will not say *Nay*. But if the N. A. D. keeps away, then we will go on as a distinct national organization.

"The main thing now is to act. We have delayed long enough about federation. We have been pulling this or that way without purpose.

"That we ought to have a national unity by means of affiliated associations, is so much in the nature of an axiom that it is almost absurd to discuss its merits.

"So that there may be no misunderstanding, I will now state that what I want is that you will be in the first place merely recommend that my suggestions be carried out. On such a motion being passed, I will enter into correspondence with leading deaf-mutes as above mentioned."

The Board unanimously passed this resolution: "That the Board approve of the president's suggestions and tell him to go ahead."

Mr. Regensburg offered through Director Selig, the following resolutions, which were adopted:

"Resolved, That the C. A. D. endorse Mr. Regensburg's suggestion for the appointment of a Commission to study the Federation system aboard and report to the Interstate Convention of 1912 to meet under the auspices of the C. A. D.

"Resolved, That we as an organization interested in the advancement of the Deaf of the State and Nation, pledge the amount of $25.00 for the purpose of defraying the travelling expenses of the Commission, provided ten other State associations signify their intention to make a like contribution; and,

"Resolved, That Mr. Regensburg be invited to take charge of the Commission Scheme, and that we suggest to him that all indivdual contributors donating the sum of Ten Dollars or more, be allowed a vote in the selection of the members of the Commission"

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Appointments for November 1911

NOVEMBER.

12—10:45 A.M., Trinity Parish, Boston, Mass.
12—3:00 P.M., Grace Chapel, Providence, R. I.
19—10:45 A.M., Trinity Parish, Boston.
19—3:00 P.M., St. Stephen's, Lynn, Mass.
26—10:45 A.M., Trinity Parish, Boston, Mass.
26—3:00 P.M., Chapel of All Saints', Worcester, Mass.
26—3:00 P.M., Trinity Church, Haverhill, Mass.

At other places by appointment.

EDWIN W. FRISBEE,
Lay-Missionary.
182 Broadway, Everett, Mass.

OFFICIAL LETTER.

The Secretary is in receipt of an official letter from Mrs. Elmer E. Bates, which is bubbling over with enthusiasm over the decision reached by the N. A. D. to hold the next convention in Cleveland, her home city. The ouly thing lacking to fill the cup of happiness is an official notification from the proper N. A. D. official. This official she thinks, should also apprise the Mayor, the leading business, civic and women organizations of the deaf. She gives a list of them. This method of procedure she believes is necessary to arouse great enthusiasm. Mr. Hodgson's editorial reference to the advantage of having a slogan as good as "Pike's Peak or Bust," met with instant favor, and a cash prize is offered the member coining the best one. Mrs. Bates' letter is a long one, but she apologized, saying it "will save an immense amount of correspondence if I embody all at once some of the preliminary details." The following is taken from the letter:—

"Thank you very much for your kind note. I assure you we appreciate such friendly words, indicating, as they do, that the way will be smoothed for us by our friends.

"Cleveland has tried to keep clear of all entanglements and has made a very quiet campaign. We realized that we were a new organization and that it would be an undeserved honor if the National Association should hold its convention here where the deaf have only just begun to find their proper civic position.

"You offered your services should we desire to make any announcement through your office as secretary. To tell the truth I should like to avail myself of that offer immediately, but ethics compel me to confess that I scarcely know whether our organization has been officially notified of the selection of Cleveland as the convention city. My own idea is that possibly your president should at once send a letter addressed to me as president of the Cleveland Association of the Deaf and notify us in such a form that it can go on the records and in order that the letter may go to the newspapers and other proper channels. Naturally we cannot make any announcements based merely on what was announced in the JOURNAL.

"You will readily see that these letters reaching these sources simultaneously with our announcement through the daily press will lend great weight to the preliminary work and make it easier for us in the end. I do not believe in starting off with such an undertaking in too hasty and half-cocked a manner and the first thing the reporters would do would be to call up these various places and persons mentioned and ask if they had heard of the N. A. D convention, and naturally their reply would be of great importance.

PRIZE FOR A SLOGAN.

"Next, I want it announced in the "JOURNAL" through your officials that a five-dollar prize has been offered for the coining of the best slogan to be used as a convention rallying cry, the word of Cleveland, of course must appear in this cry or slogan, or motto, and the Executive Board of the N. A. D. shall after a suitable interval decide which slogan is the most catchy. The slogan should be sent either to the "JOURNAL" direct, or to me personally, or to you or Mr. Hanson. I will see, that they reach the judges in any way desired, the main point, as you see, is to keep Cleveland in the limelight and to get the deaf to thinking of the convention city. There is only one condition attached and that is that the slogan submitted will not win the prize unless the contestant is a member of the N. A. D. in good standing, or becomes one.

"To make the convention a big success I want it run on strictly business lines like the N. E. A. So that visiting delegates may find their own State headquarters and so on. I expect to ask different towns and States to send on, or bring their own local banners to make rallying places for cronies of olden times, so the N. A. D. may be really a national gathering in fact. Luckily Mr. Bates has a host of friends among hotel men of the best hotels and it will be very easy to get the various small parlors for such registration and rallying places during the intervals of the sessions of the N. A. D. proper. Our Cleveland hotels luckily are all grouped within a short radius, and they have always treated us royally. Mr. Bates and I both belong to a number of clubs which hold their sessions in the hotel parlors, so they are used to seeing me there and granting me the use of such rooms as we desire for our clubs. Best of all the Cleveland Women's Club House is now taking up beautiful commodious headquarters and we shall have it thrown open to the visiting women. We'll do this convention all brown, only we didn't want to give out any of our plans prematurely, as though we were trying to bribe the N. A. D. to vote for our city. Some way I could not see the dignity of that course."

Future aspirants, desiring to land N. A. D. conventions, can learn much from the above. MRS. Bates' progressive ideas are too good to remain unpublished.

OSCAR H. ROGENSBURG,
Secretary.

In riding a hobby it is sometimes necessary to use a curb bit.

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EDWIN A. HODGSON, *Editor.*

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IN the California letter is outlined an ingenious plan to federate the deaf. It comes from the fertile brain of Douglas Tilden, whose versatility and talent are universally recognized. Mr. Tilden is really a genius, and we venture to assert that he could have become a success in any one of the learned professions, with an equal degree of eminence to that which he has attained in the creative art of sculpture.

Therefore, words from Tilden deserve attention. Not only what he says, but the influence of his personality and position must be taken into consideration.

The usual custom among the deaf, when any one suggests plans that are not in line with their expectations, is to "hammer" and antagonize. More time is spent in acrimonious debate than in putting the shoulder to the wheel of progress.

From our point of view, Tilden is booming California; which is all very good and very creditable in a "Native Son."

We are with him to the extent of getting together a big delegation of the deaf to meet in San Francisco in the year 1915. We are not with him in any move that menaces either the stability or future usefulness of the National Association of the Deaf.

We are with him in the cause of "federation," as an abstract proposition, but we do not agree to the suggestion that the National Association of the Deaf be ignored.

It is true that the outlook for a real federation of the deaf is very gloomy, but it will not brighten the prospect to disregard the work already accomplished and begin all over again.

The National Association has existed over thirty years, and it would require a very big book to enumerate the vast amount of good it has done and the projects it has brought to a successful culmination. It would be better for all the deaf if they centred their efforts into building up the National Association of the Deaf. If there is anything they do not like about its organization, that can be remedied at Cleveland in 1912.

THERE is nothing like perseverance. A deaf man in New Hampshire, while walking on the railroad track, was struck by a freight train and lost an eye. This did not discourage him; he began again and persisted until he lost his life.

IF you fail to see your communication in print this week, blame it on the Election Day holiday.

State Federation.

Mr. Spear gives very elaborate details how the Spear plan will guard against any contingency for future squabbles in the N. A. D. and for that reason it must be better than a State Federation plan. The details of his plans are admirable and would serve very well their purpose if adopted for temporary purposes in place of the present constitution which leaves much to the "common sense" of the President for interpretation, a judgment which, however honest it may try to be, is not always reliable or infallible.

The supporters of the Federation plan have only concerned themselves about the principle of the thing, and see in it only the future salvation of the Association. They have not yet busied themselves with details, but nearly all of those constitutional amendments provided for in the Spear plan could easily be incorporated in the Federation plan without affecting the Federation principle a whit. In fact, Tilden in his Federation plan had incorporated practically the same amendments, couched perhaps in different words but serving the same purpose. Many of those on the Federation Committee elaborated the same points, but unfortunately they were never published for general study.

Federation is bound to win. It will come when we least expect it. Even Mr. Spear admits there is something in it. Mr. Goldberg after writing a column about "disorganized organized," much of which was too deep for our understanding, finally arrives at the conclusion that there is virtue in federation. He differs merely in matter of details. Many State Associations have unofficially endorsed the Federation plan, but until those who are "higher up" take the initiative, there is nothing for them to do. So in the meantime the movement languishes.

If but a half a dozen of the leaders, including Spear, could get together only for 24 hours, the battle would be over and the victory won. The next plan feasible, is the adoption of Mr. Regensburg's suggestion for the appointment of a Paris Federation Commission, to study the plan used abroad, so successfully, and report to the Associations who shared in the expense of sending them. It may seem strange to us, who hold ourselves intellectually above our foreign brethren, to go to them for ideas, but the French, I believe, are more practical than we are, and are older than us in years of experience. We may find a lot to study from them. We read every day of commissions being appointed to study certain improvements or problems in other cities or abroad, and the same plan could be applied successfully by us. There is certainly nothing to lose, and even were nothing learned, there still would be cause for congratulation in being so fittingly represented abroad, and each association who contributed $25.00 to the expense fund would share in the glory of having been represented. Let some State Association start the good work.

"Beggars should not be choosers." The N. A. D. has not been paying the JOURNAL a cent for the use of its columns as our official organ. It is doubtful that 50 of its 400 members even take it. Therefore, we have no right to dictate to Mr. Hodgson terms for which he receives nothing in return. The rebuke on the JOURNAL was totally unwarranted. Mr. Hodgson deserves our thanks. He has labored years in and years out for the N. A. D. If we were paying for services rendered, I otherwise might agree with Mr. Spear.

Of all the surprises, the most astonishing is the ruling of the President of the Association that delinquent members (including Excutive Committee members) can make motions, vote, etc., "because there is nothing in the present laws to prevent their voting." In the next breathe he tells us "in the absence specific provision, we must use COMMON SENSE." Mr. Common Sense then told him (to use his own words), "I believe that members in arrears should not be allowed to vote," and Mr. Common Sense caused him "to write them at once to pay up" and then, to make a long story short, when he found the vote against him, he decided to throw Mr. Common Sense to the wind "in the absence of specific provision." Something must have ailed Mr. Common Sense, for if there is no specific provision in the Constitution prohibiting members in arrears from voting, then why did he assume upon himself the right to "order them to pay up at once?"

Mr. Hanson cleverly dodges the main issue. No one is concerned over the point allowing delinquent members a reasonable time to meet their dues. Most clubs and societies allow ninety days for a member to pay up, and in the N. A. D. I am told, that members have until the next convention to pay up their arrears in order to again become "members in good standing." I am told an amendment or a resolution was once passed to this effect, although it does not appear in our Constitution. Delinquent members are NEVER allowed the same privileges that MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING enjoy, nor would any court of law concede to them a moral or legal right to vote. In fact, if the matter was taken into the court, any member could have an injunction served preventing these two delinquent votes from being counted in. They received two notices, one from the Treasurer and one from the President and ignored both of them. If their votes were needed to "show the true sentiment of the Committee why was such a tremendous objection raised against Mr. Tilden, whose resignation was never accepted, and therefore merely a delinquent member, for offering a few suggestion?

Lastly, going back once more to the question of the legality of votes, it will be observed that at every national convention, before we buckle down to business, the secretary reads off the rooster of the members who are in good standing and then warns the delegates who either have not enrolled or are in arrears that they have to pay or they will not be able to vote. Thereupon the Treasurer goes around in the audience and collects the assessments, all of which is proper and in due conformity with the procedure laid down by law.

Now, with the precedent clearly before us under our noses, how can we say that what is imperative in case of a convention, is not binding in the case of a committee which is a deliberative and governing body sitting continually through three years? Whether the law of the N. A. D, is rotten or not, is not the question; there is the law fully clothed with the authority of custom or precedent that cannot be ingored.

President Hanson also utterly misconstrues the meaning of our *Executive Committee*, relying on the definition by Roberts of a Committee as a working body where a chairman can take part in the discussions, whereas the executive committee is a deliberative and governing body possessing very important powers, such as absolute control of funds, the choosing of the meeting place for the next convention, etc. The committeemen are not advisers of the President in the sense that the members of the United States Cabinet are; the committeemen are legislators who can originate measures. The executive committee should be more properly designated as a Board, a Council, a Senate, in which a president can sit but have no voice, unless he vacates the chair.

Hanson should have thrown out the two votes, upon which the deliquents pay up and a member moves immediately for a reconsideration. On the matter being gone over once more, the sentiment of the committee is more accurately ascertained, as Hanson wished it should be done. This is in accordance with Roberts, as any novice knows, and is certainly better than the ignorant czarism which is the glaring defect of Hanson's acts with all his honest intentions.

ISIDORE SELIG.
BERKELEY, Oct. 23, 1911.

WITNESSETH: I affirm that the propounder is a member of the N. A. D. in good standing and that the above article is a truthful transcript of the gospel and law that he laid down in my presence in the sign-language.

ERODASI GILES,
Secretary.

Mute Cries "Help!"

WARREN, PA., Oct. 29.—When a Pennsylvania Railroad locomotive was passing near here this afternoon it instantly killed Dr. and Mrs James Gass, of Sheffield, who were crossing the tracks in a small automobile.

Their eight-year-old son, Fred was hurled sixty feet and several injured. The boy was born a mute, but as he scrambled from a ditch and saw his dead father and mother lying near the wrecked automobile he screamed loudly for help. He became mute again, however, but at the Emergency Hospital, where he was hurried.

Catholic Church Notices.

St. Francis Xavier's, 30 West 16th Street—Instruction and Services in the College Hall, at 3:30 P.M., on the first and third Sunday of the month.

St. Rose's, 165th Street, west of Amsterdam Avenue—Services and Catechism on Sundays at 9 A.M.

St. Vincent Ferrer's, Lexington Avenue and 66th Street—Services and Catechism on Sundays at 9 A.M.

JERSEY CITY, St. Peter's College, 144 Grand Street.—Instruction and Services, at 3 P.M., on the second Sunday of the month.

BROOKLYN.—Knights of Columbus Hall, Hanson Place and South Portland Avenue.—Religious Instruction at 3:30 P. M., on the fourth Sunday of the month.

Under the direction of

REV. M. R. MCCARTHY, S.J.

Rev. F. C. Smielau's appointment.

Sunday Nov. 12th, Mr. Smielau will hold services as follows:

10:45 A.M.—Holy Communion at St. Margaret's Mission, in Trinity Church, Pittsburg.

2:30 P.M.—Christ Church, Greensburg.

7:45 P.M.—Johnstown.

A cordial welcome is extended to all the deaf in these and neighboring places to attend.

GALLAUDET COLLEGE.

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Saturday afternoon, November 4th, Gallaudet College sent a band of fifteen Davids down to Baltimore for the premeditated purpose of making the Johns Hopkins bunch of husky Goliaths hump themselves for all they were worth. We might remark that the Goliaths humped themselves some too.

Before an immense crowd of football enthusiasts, Gallaudet went down in the most glorious defeat a team from Kendall Green has ever suffered Outweighed by about twenty-five pounds per man, and forced to go four full periods of fifteen minutes each with only thirteen men, Gallaudet gave Johns Hopkins a battle that they will remember to their individual and collective dying days; Hopkins had to use twenty-three men to win, at that.

The odds against the Kendall Green team were so great at the beginning that even the most sanguinary supporter of the Buff and Blue who went to Baltimore that day would have been satisfied with a 30 to 0 defeat. But as the first period rolled away and the wonderfully fierce and gritty attack and defense of the Washington team baffled the heavy Baltimoreans' efforts, Gallaudet's sympathizers began to pick up hope. But it was "hoping against hope," for as fast as a Hopkins man grew tired, the Baltimore team's coaches sent in a new player, and by sheer brute force and numerical strength they wore their lighter opponents down.

For Gallaudet, Battiste, Moore and Roller starred on the offense; the defensive work of Miller, Battiste, Roller, West, Decker and Durian, was of the sort that only heroes perform. The whole team was there to the minute on the defense, as was instanced in the last period when with only five yards needed to gain goal, and first down to be made, Gallaudet held Hopkins for downs on the one-foot line.

The following men made the trip:—Manager Anderson, Captain Battiste, l. e.; Butterbaugh, r. e.; Durian, r. t.; West, r. g.; Decker, c.; Keeley, l. g.; Miller, l. t.; Moore, q. b.; Foltz, r. h. b.; Jacobsen, l. h. b.; Roller, f. b.; Gledhill, l. h. b.; Kendall, sub.; Martin, r. t.; Rasmussen, sub., and Trainer Doc Struck and assistants.

The work of Battiste was of the most sensational order. Hopkins had been warned to watch him, and did so, but still they could not stop the Indian on his end-run rampages. Defensively too, "Bats" was in on every play.

Roller was certainly there with the goods when it came to running back punts. He gave the Baltimoreans no end of trouble, and his tackling was of class A No. 1.

Big Ferd Miller played the game of his life. The way the big fellow upset those Hopkins huskies was a caution. Keep it up Ferd.

Durian and Jacobson were the only two Gallaudetites to retire from the game. Johnny injured his shoulder in the first period and had to give way to Gledhill. Durian was up against a stiff proposition, and had to give way to Martin in the last period because of sheer exhaustion Both played a good game.

That was a pretty run that Gledhill pulled off on Hopkins. He got away with the only really successful line plunge of those that Gallaudet tried, when he made 35 yards through right tackle. Gleddy had his eye on those forward passes too, but he could not stop them all by himself.

Foltz was way off color in the interference. He left Roller get caught several times before the big full back could get started. However, Folly played a great defensive game and more than once threw a Hopkins back for a loss.

The great all-around work of the Kendall Green team had the Monumental City fans yelling themselves hoarse for the plucky losers.

We congratulated the foot-ball management on the acquisition of its new official, the Trainer, Doc Struck. CORRESPONDENT cannot think of another man whom he would rather recommend.

The officials at the game Saturday were sure on the job, and no one has anything to complain of on that score.

Determined to have the news of the game reach Kendall Green as quickly as possible, Hal Gardner, he of the "fertilized" brains, organized a regular Western Pony Express. He stationed the whole "Rat" class in relays from H Street to the Green, with orders to rush the message at full speed. As a Baltimore electric passed 7th and H streets, Uncle "Shelby" Harris dropped a note out the window of the car into the hands of a waiting "Rat" and fortwith the race was on. Official time --1 minute 2 and ½ seconds.

St. Johns next! A large crowd of the College boys and girls will make the trip with the team next Saturday.

Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 1st, the Varsity put it over Central High School 12 to 0. Central would only play 5-minute periods.

LIT. SOCIETY.

The fortnightly meeting of the Literary Society was held in Chapel Hall, Friday evening, November 4th. An interesting program was carried through by the following members:—Lecture—Mr. Merrill, '97, who lectured on the work of the Weather Bureau. Mr. Merrill's lecture was impromptu; he handled his subject well, and gave an interesting talk. Messrs. Hunter, '14, and F. Thompson, P. C., and Patterson, '14, and Stegemerten, P. C., debated on the subject of Government Ownership of Railways. The negative side, supporting private ownership, and argued by Messrs. Patterson and Stegemerten, won

Mr. Birck, '12, uncorked a classy reading entitled "Salammbo," in which the chief interest lay in the amount of gore shed. Mr. Rockwell, P.C. attempted to sign "Dixie," but as no Yankee can ever successfully execute "Dixie," he of course failed.

The usual "after-meeting" social hour was then held and afforded much pleasure.

LOCAL NOTES.

The new dairy is now a thing of official recognition. On Wednesday afternoon, November 1st, in the presence of a distinguished gathering, composed of the members of the Faculty and the students of the College, Mr. H. D. Drake, the presiding genius of the bovine establishment, broke a bottle of freshly drawn lacteal fluid over the prow (?) of the structure. The visitors to the barn that day were shown through, and had everything explained to them by Mr. Drake and his corps of assistants. Everyone was impressed with the great improvement to be seen in the present arrangement. As one poetically inclined young man put it:—

No more dirt
And no more dust
Will flavor up my glass of milk.

Mr. Drake is to be congratulated at his good fortune in being Chief Priest of such a fine establishment as "Hall" Hall, as the new dairy has been christened.

One young lady is said to have tearfully begged Mr. Drake to give her the little black calf "for a lap-dog."

Quite a number of the students satisfy their longings for gore by taking in foot-ball games at the other local colleges, when Gallaudet is on the road. Several of them went to see the M. A. C. —St. Johns game at College Park last Saturday.

We respect Hal Gardner most extra-ordinary. We admire his comely looks. We applaud his chivalrous instincts. But when said instincts lead him to choose the hen as the National Bird of Peace, we think he stands convicted of being tainted with "suffragetitism."

His honor, the Head-senior has a type-writer, so we are informed, and with a praiseworthy ambition to become proficient in its use he seizes upon every conceivable excuse to crank up and hammer out copy.

His latest achievement in the stenographical line has been a neat calendar of events scheduled to take place on Kendall Green between now and Christmas.

Classen, P. C., and Rockwell, of the same class, who have been on the list of foot-ball cripples for some time, both expect to be in the game again in time to help drub St. Johns next Saturday.

Table 4 entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Day at luncheon Thursday afternoon, the 2d.

Apropos, though, "Bats" sure does cut a handsomer figure in his moleskins, skirting right end, than he does as host at a dinner party.

EAST WING

Dr. Wilkinson, Emeritus Principal of the California Institution for the Deaf, was Dr. Fay's guest a week ago.

The tennis tournament has been a very exciting one. About eighteen girls played in it. The winners of the doubles were Misses Sherman, '13, and Nelson, '14. Miss Kelly, P. C., won the singles. Each of the winners received a little silver cup from Miss Peet and a box of candies from her classmates.

In the evening, November the 14th, the O. W. L. S. had a literary meeting. The following program was rendered:—

LECTURE—"Customs," Mrs. Ely.
DIALOGUE—"The Worsted Dog," Misses Haywood, '12, and Nelson, '14.
READING—"A Handful of Clay," (by Henry Van Dyke) Miss Dwight, '12.
TABLEAU—"Priscilla and John Alden."
Priscilla.....Miss Anderson, '12.
John Alden.....Miss Knox, '14.
DECLAMATION—"Night," Miss Susman, '13.
Critic's Report by Miss Johnson, '12.

Some of the girls found something besides the lecture in the chapel today interesting. And that was a little black spider weaving a web across the back of a chair!

Most of the girls took advantage of numerous sales in the city and spent their allowances on "little things and big things."

The stories of "Freckles" and "A Girl from Limberlost" are two of the most discussed subjects in the East Wing nowadays.

It is reported that the regular "gymn" work will begin on Monday, the sixth of this month.

M. S.

BALTIMORE.

The numerous friends of Mr. James M. Moylan in Maryland, the city of Washington and throughout the South, will regret to hear that he passed away at Summerton, S. C., on October 25th, from malarial fever. Mr Moylan was a travelling salesman and represented a well-known art house in New York City and was on one of his regular trips to Summerton when the fatal illness seized him. His body was brought to his home in Wilmington, accompanied by his wife and twelve-year-old son, John, both of whom hurried to Summerton and were with him when he breathed his last. His funeral occurred Friday, October 27th, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, conducting the Service. Interment was in Bellevue Cemetery. The last words spoken to his weeping wife and child were "Don't worry about me. Trust in God. I am feeling better."

Mr. Moylan was 52 years old and is survived by his wife, who was formerly a Mrs. Annie Holt (*nee* Stewart) of Wilmington, N. C., a young son and one brother, who is a real estate dealer in Baltimore. Those who knew Mr. Moylan well were impressed by his general nature and the spirit of genuine piety which pervaded his conversation and conduct under all circumstances.

He was essentially a home man and loved his home and his wife and children with a deep intensity, and it was always a source of keen regret to him that his occupation as a travelling man separated him from his fireside so much. He was educated at the Virginia and Maryland Schools and for some years lived in Washington where his brother conducted a prominent hotel on the Avenue, near Sixth Street, N. W. College boys of the late Eighties will readily recall his genial companionship with them. Sincere sympathy is expressed on all sides for Mrs. Moylan, who is a lovely and high-souled woman, and possessed of those admirable traits that make and retain the lasting regard af all who are so fortunate as to come within circle of her acquaintance. Writing to a friend concerning her husband's death she says, "My heart is swelling with grief and my eyes are filled with tears. Why I should be so sorely bereaved I do not know; however I humbly resign to the will of God, and yet it is so hard to give him up." Such an expression of grief, of humility, of resignation and of love reveals as nothing else can the Christian spirit in the depth of its grief. To the loving consolation of the All Seeing and All Knowing Father of the Sorrowing we commend the wife and son of the husband and father who has been taken away.

Delightful bi-weekly Wednesday afternoons are spent nowadays by a coterie of ladies who have formed themselves into the "Naibi Circle." Prizes are offered the winners of each game, and the hostess of each afternoon spreads forth her daintest viands at its close. One of the fortunate winners in reply to the query as to how she managed to carry off a difficult play quoted the following couplet from Pope's "Rape of the Lock:"

"Soon as she spreads her hand, the aerial guard
Descend, and sit upon each important card."

The members of the circle are the Misses Wiegaud, Wood, Kilgore, Barry, Edelen, Newman, Hecht and Mrs. Whildin.

Both the Sunday morning papers of Baltimore, *The American* and *The Sun*, speak in congratulatory terms of the excellent game the Gallaudet eleven put up against the Johns Hopkins team on the preceeding afternoon, Saturday, on the University grounds. The Gallaudets were defeated by the score of 12 to 0. Had the University confined its selection of material to *bona fide* college men instead of going outside and picking star players from the Baltimore Medical and other schools, the score would probably have been different. One of the leading clergy of Baltimore, Rev. J. I. Yellott, a graduate of St. John's, Annapolis, and himself a genuine sportsman, paid his compliments to the team on this score a few days ago in a scathing news letter published in the *Sun*, and so there's balm even in Gilead for Captain Battiste and his braves.

Misses Beckie Newman and Hennie Hecht entertained their friends with games and a delicious spread of ices and confections at Grace Parish House on Wednesday evening, November 1st. Among those who won prizes were Mr. Harry Bell and Miss Lizzie Baker. At the close of the entertainment a vote of thanks was tendered the young ladies. On Wednesday, November 8th, Messrs McElroy and Leitner will provide both an intellectual and a gastronomic feast, intermixing each to the delectation of all who will come. No admission is charged at these gatherings. All are welcome.

Tickets are on sale for the Oyster Supper and Bazaar of Grace Mission, which takes place on Wednesday evening, December 13th. Miss A. B. Barry has been selected as chairman and promises a pleasant evening and a satisfying supper for all.

Mrs. Lizzie Ladenslager met with quite a painful accident at the crossing of Orleans and Washington Streets, this city, a week or so ago. She had just alighted from an Orleans car and was passing behind the departing car when another car suddenly hove in sight and knocked her down. Painful bruises about the head and limbs were received and she was carried unconscious into a corner drugstore. After restoratives were administered, however, she recovered sufficiently to proceed on her way to the home of her aged mother. An action for damages against the company is contemplated.

Mr. William Smithson, who has been seriously ill for some time at his home on St. Paul Street, has recovered so far as to be able to sit in his aim chair and receive visits from friends

Unsteady business conditions which usually precede an election are responsible for the non-employment of some and a cut in wages of other deaf-mutes of Baltimore. Two hundred men were recently laid off at the Maryland Steel Works and Simon Epstein Bernstein Bernheimer has reduced the wages of three hundred of his men and boys.

CECILIUS CALVERT.

WASHINGTON

For some time past a number of "arboreal physicians," as one of the local papers called them, have been at work on the trees on the White House grounds, and in other parks about the city. Washington has some magnificent trees, many of them with historic associations, and these tree experts were summoned here from Ohio to do what they could to prolong the life of such of the trees as had been damaged by storms and disease. One of these tree experts is Mr. Charles R. Neillie, a one time student at Gallaudet, who does such work for the city of Cleveland, and who, we understand, is an expert in his line.

It seems that arboriculture and horticulture should be suitable fields of endeavor for the deaf

Professors Day and Allan Fay and their estimable wives entertained the members of the local branch of the Gallaudet College Alumni Association at the former's residence on the 1st inst. President Hall, after explaining how he was able to be present because a train was *late*, told some incidents of the convention in Delavan last summer. Mr. R. J. Stewart followed with his own views of the same convention. By way of relaxation, the guests were each requested to tear out a likeness of some animal from a sheet of paper. Messrs. Bryant and Hannan were at first debarred from the contest on the grounds that they were professionals, but it was decided that the handicap was sufficient to prevent their having any undue advantage over the amateur contestants. Mr. Erickson evolved an amiable looking alligator from his sheet of paper, and the concensus of opinion gave him and his 'gator the prize—a neat address book.

Delicious ice cream and cakes were then served, bringing a very enjoyable affair to an end.

The National Literary Society held its first literary meeting of the season on the evening of November 1st. The program consisted of a talk by Mr. R. J. Stewart about the Delavan Convention, a somewhat similar but shorter talk by Mr. H. C. Merrill about the Harrisburg, Pa., Convention, and a well-rendered declamation, "Paul Revere's Ride," by Miss Sadie Dailey. At the next meeting, December 7th, the program will consist of a lecture by Mr. R. E. L. Nicholson, a debate by Messrs. Hannan and Dowell, a monologue by Mr. W. E. Marshall, and a declamation by one of the ladies.

Miss Charlotte M. Croft, once a student at Gallaudet College, was a recent visitor in the city. She spent most of last last summer in the Philippine Islands, and had much to say about the interesting things she saw there, and in Japan and Hawaii. While here, she called on Mrs. Merrill, her classmate in the College.

Mr. Cyrus Chambers was at the "Lit" meeting. Mr. Chambers spent the summer in the Catskill Mountains, and expects to go to California for the winter. It is getting so that we do not see much of our old friend.

Dr. Hotchkiss and Prof. R. J. Stewart recently tramped out to Silver Hill, Md., to see Mr. and Mrs. Whitlocke. They found them well and doing well, and also found that walking seven miles and back is rather strenuous exercise.

Tickets have been placed on sale for the Bazaar and Oyster Supper of St. Barnabas, Mission, which is to occur on Novemder 22. Mrs. Marshall, the chairman of the committee charge of the affair, and the other members of the Mission are working hard to make it a success.

M.

A man is never old enough to know enough not to marry a girl who is young enough to be his grand-daughter.

NEW YORK.

News items for this column, should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or on a postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

The Xavier Deaf-Mute Club buckled down to business last Wednesday evening, and in less than no time elected a representative body of young men from St. Joseph's:—Joseph J. Schmidt, President; Joseph Mattes, Vice-President; Richard Birmingham, Secretary; Hugo Schmidt, Treasurer; John McNally, Marshall. December 3d, the Feast Day of St. Francis Xavier, has been designated Inaugural Night, when the members and their ladies and invited guests will install the new officers. Later developments will find President Joe Schmidt boosting some lively basket ball games in the club gymnasium, with Dick Birmingham as captain of the Xaxier Five, and when the out door season is here again, Hugo Schmidt will be corraling his candidates for track events Meantime, make note the Xaviers decline to fuse.

Illness of quite a severe nature has confined Dey Sullivan, of the Xavier Club, and erstwhile of Fanwood, to St. Vincent's Hospital, where he is receiving the best of care.

The death of Miss Katherine Clinton, a former pupil of the Lexington Avenue School, and before her sickness an earnest worker of St. Peter's Society, Jersey City, occurred last Wednesday, after a lingering illness from pulmonary trouble. The interment took place on Friday, from her home in Jersey City. The deceased was a lady of unusual intelligence, and up to the time of her retirement to a Hudson River Sanitarium, was very popular among a large circle of acquaintances.

The Annual Banquet of the Acorn Club was held at Moquin's Restaurant, Sixth Avenue and 28th Street, on Saturday, October 28th. The Committee in charge consisted of E. F. Wolgamot, H. Gloisten, and W. Calahan.

MENU

Blue Point Oysters

HORS D' OUVRE [Sauternes
Celery Saucisson Olives

POTAGE

Mock Turtle a L' Anglaise

POISSION

Files of Sole a la Moquin
Potatoes Hollandaise

ENTREE

Noisette of Lamb Jardiniere [Claret
Cauliflower au garten

ROTI

Spring Chicken Stuffed [Burgundy

DESSERT

Ice-Cream Cakes Cheese
Coffee [Champagne
Cigars Cigarettes

The officers for the coming year are: Charles McMann, President; Harry Gloisten, Vice-President; L. A. Ahmes, Secretary; Erwin Earnst, Treasurer; W. I. Calahan, Member of the Executive Committee.

Besides the above named, Messrs. Alfred Ernst, Osmond Loew, George Rau, J. P. Radcliffe, Robert McGinnis and H. Flegenheimer were also present and all had a most enjoyable time; indeed, it was suggested that one banquet a year was not enough and the club expects to repeat, when the President, Mr. McMann, gets back to town. The next meeting will be held at Mr. Calahan's home, on November 18th.

Mr. Moritz Schoenfeld was in receipt of a postal card and photograph from Mr. Karl Bohlman, of Bremen, Germany. Mr. Bohlman is President of the Deaf-Mutes' Club at Bremen, and was very kind and attentive to Mr. Schoenfeld, to show him the city for three days, when on his way to Hungary last summer, and wants to be remembered to all American brethren.

The Entertainment Committee of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, having in charge the arrangements for the following "Deutscher Abend," which will be held at the club rooms of the D. M. U. L. this Saturday evening, November 11th, cannot be sufficiently emphatic in urging the attendance of the deaf at this affair.

Miss Eva Elliott, of Toronto, Canada, is spending a few weeks in New York. She was at the recent Hallowe'en Party at St. Ann's Church Guild Room. Miss Elliott is an intelligent, pleasant and refined lady.

Mr. William Renner is back in the metropolis again after a month's trip over New York State. He reports having a delightful time in Rochester, and hopes to make another visit up that way in the near future.

The stork called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Thies and left a little boy, weighing ten pounds, on Thursday, November 2d, at three o'clock in the morning. Mother and child doing well.

Recent visitors to New York were Mr. Ira Derby and wife, and Mrs. Kate A. Chase. The former couple have gone back to New England, but Mrs. Chase is in Philadelphia for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frellick attend the Annual Memorial Services at St. Ann's Church last Sunday.

Scranton, Pa.

Sunday, October 29th, was of some moment to the Catholic deaf of Scranton, Pa., and near-by towns, as it had been noised about the zealous pastor of New York's Catholic deaf was to pay them a call.

His visit was eagerly anticipated, not alone by the deaf, but also by the director of St. Thomas Ephpheta Society, Rev. Father Conner, whose kindly interest in the welfare of the silent Catholic population of this part of Pennsylvania has done much to bring them to a better realization of the Faith of their fathers, and their duties to God and Mother Church.

It remained for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Brien, Mr. John Harrington, Mr. Callahan, and Misses Kenney, Kelly, and other of the ladies, members of the newly-organized St. Thomas Ephpheta Society, to pass the word of Father McCartLy's coming, with the result an audience of half a hundred or more were present at the services he conducted at 3 P.M., in the pretty chapel of St. Thomas' Catholic Church, on Wyoming Avenue, wherein the local deaf hold their monthly meetings.

It was a busy Sunday for Father McCarthy, from the time he reached Scranton on an early train, until the hour of his departure for a priestly visit to Buffalo, N. Y., the morning following. After saying Mass at the Cathedral Convent, he spent the remainder of the forenoon at Bisohpical residence, as guest of Father Connor, and had a pleasant talk with Mr. Thomas O'Brien, whose interest in the catholic deaf is on a par with his numerous namesakes in different parts of the country, all of whom are hearty workers in the advancement of the Ephpheta Societies among the deaf. Mr. O'Brien was a little puzzled at the ease with which Father McCarthy talked in signs, and in the afternoon remarked to a group of St. Thomas Ephphetans, at the good fortune of the New York Catholic deaf in having a priest who could speak so much like a deaf-mute.

Addressing the Ephphetans, Father McCarthy expressed his surprise and pleasure at seeing so many present, and said he was glad to include them among his friends.

He spoke of the object of the Ephpheta Society, outlining the work done by the Xavier Ephphetans, of New York, an organization which embraced in its membership all classes of the deaf, and was now entering upon the two-hundredth mark in the summing up of its roll call. He hoped to see Ephpheta Society centers established in every city of the country where the number of the Catholic deaf made it possible for them to come together within an hour or two hours' traveling distance. He believed the deaf, like all sensible people, should provide for the proverbial rainy day, but at the same time it was a wise course to affiliate with an organization that would preclude the possibility of their being in want in time of sickness or misfortune without having to pay more than their earnings warranted.

He recited a few instances in which the Xavier Ephphetans had been the means of alleviating several distressing cases, in one of which a family, consisting of an aged mother and her daughter, were benefited through the sickness of their deaf son and brother, whose death followed shortly after.

Father McCarthy also spoke of the Pope's interest in the deaf of America, through the intervention of good Father Moeller, of Chicago, whose brother, the Archbishop, had obtained an audience with the Holy Father, laying before him the work among the deaf in this country. His brother Jesuit, Father Moeller, was in full accord with the workings of the Ehpheta Society, and like himself believed the Catholic deaf should work together as a unit for themselves and their unfortunate brethren, under the Ehphetan banner.

In the evening, Father McCarthy had another audience with the hardy miners and their lady members, giving them a splendid illustrated lecture on "The Life of Our Lord." To say the Scrantonians were pleased with his visit, and his method of sign delivery, would be putting it mildly. Many invitations were extended him for a repetition of his visit, and as a means to further show their appreciation, Messrs. Harrington, Callahan and a dozen or more others started a boom to run over to New York on Nov. 19, when they will be guests of the Xavier Ephpheta Society.

It was a matter for congratulation to note the appearance of Mr. Thomas O'Brien at the meetings. That gentlemen, an ex-mine-worker, of which he is proud, and today a Union representative of the Art Preservative, was among the most enthusiastic, in spite of the fact he had been battling a whole week with an attack of influenza.

ONE PRESENT.

OHIO.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 993 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.

Nov. 4, '11—The Ohio Branch of the Gallaudet Association held a meeting on the evening of last Friday, October 27th. Matters pertaining to Gallaudet Day exercises were arranged, and Messrs. Ohlemacher and Toomey were chosen as the year's programme committee. The Branch also decided to assist financially and get other Ohio Societies to do so, the C. A D. in the entertainment of the next N. A. D. Following the business meeting, Dr. Patterson gave impressions of the late Teachers Meeting at Delavan, others also gave their views. Mr. McGregor gave incidents of his two weeks in camp At Lake Delavan, and Mr. Charles gave the leading points of an article, in the August number of *Good Housekeeping*, "The College Woman in Business."

The Advance Society held its October meeting, Tuesday evening, with a good attendance. Bills for dry goods purchased by Mrs. Chapman amounting to over thirty dollars were approved. Messrs. A. Waters and Charles Robbins were admitted as members. A vote of thanks was given Thomas McGinness, an honorary member, for a donation of two dollars. The Society voted to pledge financial aid for the N. A. D. Convention in Cleveland

Dora, the eleven months old child, of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Grigsby, died in the early morning of Sunday, from intestinal trouble. It had been sick a week. The remains were taken to Cincinnati Wednesday for burial.

And still they go (out of the Bindery) getting married. One more is to be credited to that factory this week. This time it is Miss Ada Adair. No one had surmised that she was making preparations for such an event. She was, however. She had asked for a week's leave of absence to visit friends and was granted the favor by Mr. Lilley, the Supervisor. Wednesday evening's papers announced that a marriage license had been issued to Clarence Bowers Jones and Ada Elizabeth Adair. They were married the same evening by Rev. S. K. King. They set up housekeeping the same evening at Long and 17th Streets.

Mr. Preston L Stevenson, Deputy County Recorder of Hancock Co., for these many years, found time enough to tear himself away from the Courthouse and come down here Saturday. He entertained a number of people with a sleight-of-hand performances, at which he is an adept. Sunday he called on a number of his Columbus friends who found him the same genial whole-souled fellow of yore.

Columbus friends of Miss Annabel Kent, of New Jersey, were glad to see her around here again. She is the guest of the Zells for a time at Grandview. Tuesday evening her hosts gave a Hallowe'en party in her honor, Wednesday she attended teacher's meeting at the School for Deaf, where those who knew her had the pleasure of meeting her. Friday she went up to Delaware to remain a few days with friends there, but will be back at the Zells again before departing for the West.

Saturday evening last the pupils were given a Hallowe'en masquerade party in the Girls Recreation Hall. There many quaint, pleasing, and some not so, costumes. Prizes were awarded for the prettiest, which was taken by Veda Meyers; most mysterious, Grace Evans; for the homliest, Hannah Erigstrom; and in games for catching most apples in a tub with the mouth, Norma Schoenberger; finding most peanuts in a room Edna Culp; eating a dish of ice cream quickest, Alice Nesbitt. The boys' prize winners were, most handsome costume, Norbett Pilliod; most homely, Walter Redman; queerest, Alva Bowden and J. Wondrack; most mysterious Chas. Brown.

A number of the teachers decorated their rooms Hallowe'en fashion, Tuesday, and distributed apples, nuts and candy to their pupils.

The father of Miss Hatfield died Monday. Pneumonia was the direct cause. He was a lawyer and several years ago served as a member of the State Board of Pardons. As is the custom, the teachers sent on a floral wreath. Miss McCafferty went up to attend the funeral.

At the teachers' meeting Wednesday afternoon, Prof. Denny, Ohio State University, gave some of his impressions of German Schools, he having been a year abroad for study. He mentioned the fact that in the schools, there visits are not allowed, not even members of the Board of Education, and parents of children. To do so, it is necessary to get a permit from the Commissioner of Schools or one having authority over them.

Hallowe'en parties by the deaf were held in Cleveland and Canton, Saturday evening. The former was given at Goodrich House, and was in charge of the C. A. D. Over a hundred were in attendance and a right good time all had. The Canton affair came off at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Monnin, and was largely attended, deaf being there from the surrounding towns, and a couple from near Pittsburg. There was much fun all around. The affair netted over ten dollars for the Canton Society which works in the interest of the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf.

The Independents have won two games of foot-ball within the past week. Saturday afternoon they came out best with the Northern Blues 6 to 0. Wednesday afternoon the second team beat the St. Patricks 5 to 0.

Mrs. William L. Sawhill, of Swissvale, Pa., with her daughter Luella is visiting Wooster, Ohio, and surrounding towns. She entered the Ohio School as a pupil from near Wooster. While at the latter place Mrs. Sawhill had the great pleasure of meeting one of her sisters, whom she had not seen for twenty years. The latter came down from Grand Rapids, Mich., especially to meet her. After a visit with friends at Canton and Alliance, Ohio, she will return home.

Mr. Sawhill owing to a scarcity of orders at the Westinghouse Electric plant, was laid off for a while. He, however, has gone to Washington County, to help at farm work and at oil mills, till something better turns up.

Superintendent Jones entertained the Superintendents of the different State Institutions, at dinner Monday evening. A general conference having been held previously for an interchange of ideas as to the best possible method means of conducting the institution over which each presides financially.

Mr. Herman C. Cook is smiling big smiles again for last Saturday his wife and child, who have been away from home over a month visiting here with relatives, returned to his hearthstone.

We fear, Bro. Howard, your mind has been so engrossed with that Colorado Springs Burro incident of which you were the chief culprit, that the C. A. D.'s warfare on deaf fakirs escaped your eagle eye, and only awakened to the matter when punched in the ribs by the other fellows and then gave them all the credit for calling your attention to the matter. So there you are, Ha! Ha! All the same howevor we give you credit for the general fight you are waging against the deaf's enemy.

Mr. Philip E. Reiss, of Tiffin, O., and Miss Jennie E. Arnold were married by Rev. Cupp, of this city, at her parent's residence last Wednesday forenoon. They are happy and have gone to Tiffin, O., and are boarding with Mr. Martin Young, for a few days until they get a house to rent.

Mr. Anthony Lyon, 39, traveling salesman, and Mrs. Mary L. Desbro, 28, both, of Cleveland, O, were married last Tuesday afternoon, by Magistrate P. H. Mathews in Cleveland, O.

A. B. G.

Wedding Bells.

CARLSON-DORCHESTER

A beautiful Fall wedding took place at seven o'clock on Wednesday evening, at the Central Christain church, when Miss Eva Randolph Dorchester became the bride of Edward William Carlson of Chicago. The marriage service was said by Rev. J. Lem Keevil and and Rev. P. J. Hasenstab, of Chicago.

The church was handsomely decorated for the occasion. The entire front of the church was a bower of greenery, palms and ferns being arranged in artistic effect. A back-ground was formed of smilax dotted with white bride's roses, and the rostrum was bordered with beautiful Ascension lilies between whitmanii ferns. Swinging fern baskets were suspened by pink and white ribbons.

The walls were festooned with Southern smilax imbedded with pink rosebuds, and ropes of the same decoration extended from the sides of the church to the rostrum light, where at the intersection a white wedding bell was suspended. Rosettes of white illusion mingled with narrow pink maline and pink and white roses, served to mark the bridal pews.

Mrs. Jeff Miller sang very sweetly "All for You," accompanied by Mrs. W. A. Harvey, with violin obligato by Miss Helen Harvey. Mrs. C. B. Wandelohr then played Mendelssohn's wedding march.

Little Misses Margaret Gulick and Mariel Genieve Dorchester and Masters John Dorchester Gulick and Chester Dorchester, as ribbon bearers, led the bridal party, the tiny little girls entering by the right aisle and the little boys by the left aisle. The four groomsmen, Norman C. Dorchester, Arthur Ladd, Ray Dorchester, and Sam Dorchester of St. Louis, followed, entering by twos on the right and left. Miss Dorothy Provine, of Paris and Miss Francis Dorchester, of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, entered opposite each other. Then came Miss Buelah Christal, of Denton, and Miss Ella Porter, Miss Carrol Porter and Miss Mamie Dorchester, of Fort Worth. Mrs. Gene Spaubenberg of Denton, as matron of honor, walked opposite the flower girls, little Misses Francis Lillian Hall and Mary Lillian Ellis, who scattered rose petals in the bride's pathway.

The groom and his best man, Otis Dorchester, of Dallas, followed Mrs. Spangenberger and waited the bride and her first matron of honor, Mrs. J. H. B. House of Houston, at the rostrum steps. The bridesmaids and flower girls had formed a semi-circle on the rostrum with the officiating ministers in the center. The bride and groom ascended and took their places.

The bride never looked lovelier than on her wedding day. She wore an exquisite imported princess gown of white Duchess satin, with lace overdress heavily embroidered in silk. A spray of orange blossoms and lilies of the valley, worn by her mother on her wedding day, ornamented the bodice and also formed a coronet from which fell the long tulle veil. She carried a beautiful shower bouquet of bride's roses, lilies of the valley and ferns, tied with white maline.

Miss House was attired in pink silk poplin with trimmings of striped marquisette and touches of rose point lace. She wore a bandeau of pearls and pink satin rosebuds. Mrs. Spangenberger's costume was of pink marquisette velling, pink messaline, with pearl fringe, and she also wore a bandeau of pink rosebuds. Both matrons carried arm boquets of La France roses tied with pink maline.

The bridesmaids were attired in gowns of pink crepe chiffon over messaline with trimmings of pearls and pink satin roses. They wore bandeaux of pink rosebuds in their hair and carried arm bouquets of La France roses and ferns tied with pink maline.

The flower girls wore dainty white lingerie frocks with pink accessories and they carried French baskets covered with ferns and pink roses. The ribbon bearers were also dressed in lingerie frocks with pink ribbons, the little boys wearing all-white suits with white hose and slippers.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride. The bridal party and relatives were present.

Large clusters of yellow roses decorated the rooms and ferns were used about the punch bowl, where the flower girls dispensed the refreshing beverage:

In offering a toast Otis Dorchester spoke as follows:

"Here's to the health of the happy pair,
May good luck meet them everywhere;
May each day of wedded bliss
Be always just as sweet as this.
Let us drink to the health of the bride,
Let us drink to the health of the groom,
Let us drink to the parson who tied
And to every guest in the room."

Mrs. J. H. B. House responded in the following words:

"The excellent wishes just expressed are our sentiments and little more need be said. Still, let us raise the cup a second time for good luck. Our thoughts turn first, of course, to the newly wedded couple, but each of us in turn will express to them our individual good wishes.

"Our gracious host and hostess we will praise and wish that their cup of joy may ever be brimfull. We rejoice with them because they have, this evening, gained such a blessing—this new son. May the groom and his loving bride bring joy to all hearts. And soon through the years may every one be blest and happiness regin supreme. Come, first, us drink to love and life and this beautiful world, and give thanks for all to our Heavenly Father."

The guests registered in the Bride's Book, after which ice cream, in lily moulds, and cake were served. When the wedding cake was cut, Mrs. Joseph Etter received the ring; Sam Dorchester, the button; Mrs. Ray Dorchester, the dime, and Mrs. Carlson, the bride, received the thimble.

Many beautiful presents were received by the young couple.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dorchester, and is a very talented young lady; possessed of a sweet disposition and charming personality, she has always been greatly admired and her many friends here regret that she is to make her home elsewhere. Mr Carlson is an exemplary young man and an artist of high standing in his profession.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlson left on the nine o'clock train for Chicago, their future home.

The out-of-town guests who attended the wedding were: Mrs. Ralph Provine and daughter, Miss Dorothy Provine of Paris, Miss Frances Dorchester and Minor Dorchester of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, Otis Dorchester of Dallas, Mrs. W. B Drake and Miss Mamie Dorchester of Fort Worth, Mrs. Gene Spangenberg and Miss Beulah Christal of Denton, Mrs. J. H. B. House of Houston and Sam Dorchester of St. Louis, Mrs. W. F. McInnis of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Frank Stratton of Muskogee, Mrs. W. G. Meginnis of Dension.—*Sherman, Ill., Democrat, Oct. 7.*

The man is impervious to misery who can joke with his dentist.

It seems quite natural that an old maid should be self-possessed.

ST. LOUIS

J. H. May,—5851 Von Versen Ave St. Louis, Mo.

November 1st, 1911, will long be remembered by the local deaf as a red letter day on the calendar. On the evening of that day a grand reception was tendered to our new Superintendent, S. T. Walker, and his wife. The pupils of the school at Fulton are greatly to be congratulated on having a good man at the helm of the Institution. Supt. Walker and his better half arrived here on October 31st, and went direct to the magnificent Margaret Hotel, where they stopped for the night. On the afternoon of the next day they were invited to take a joy ride in an automobile driven by Oscar Bloch and brother. Supt. Walker and wife were taken around to see the various schools in different parts of the city, among which was the local Gallaudet Day School for the Deaf. The honored guests enjoyed seeing the beautiful sights of St. Louis. The ride continued for four hours—from one o'clock till five. At eight P.M. they entered the Schuyler Memorial building, at 1210 Locust Street, where they were ushered into a spacious hall on the first floor. No sooner had they entered than an immense crowd of people flocked up to greet Supt. and Mrs. Walker. Needless to say that they were much surprised at such a large gathering in their honor. In some way their coming here was well noised around far and near. Many of the old timers, who knew Supt. Walker at the Illinois School for the Deaf, were heartily glad to see him and Mrs. Walker. In his talks with the deaf he conversed very easily, thus showing his familiarity with the sign language. In the basement a fine lunch was served to all the crowd. There was lemonade and ice cream and cake. The crowd was composed largely of deaf-mutes, a great number coming from outside of the city. Also a large number of hearing people, who having heard of his fame, came to show their respects to the newly-weds, as Supt. Walker was married last month.

George Rode, of Oakville, Mo., was in the city, November 1st, being among the crowd at Supt. Walker's reception. He was the guest of P. A. Kyle.

Friends of Theodore Pugge will be surprised to learn of his marriage, which took place here on October 20th, 1911. The happy bride was Miss Bertha Randolph. We always thought Theodore was a "confirmed" bachelor. We extend our congratulations.

On the 12th ult., the stork deposited a pair of twin boys at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Schlo. Recently one of the twins died on account of small size.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Casteel departed, Sunday, for Valley Park, Mo., where they spent the day visiting her mother on the dear old farm.

Mrs. John Curry, of Toledo, O., arrived here in company with her mother. Mrs. Nettleton is *en route* to Texas to visit her married daughter. While here Mrs. Curry was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill, of Old Orchard.

Henry Stumpe showed up at the reception with a white bandage over his right eye. We thought he had been in a prize fight. He explained that a tumor arose over his eye, and that a doctor had performed an operation on it.

After being gone since last June, Mrs. Sarah Pancake, of E. St. Louis, Ill., arrived home from Springfield, Mo. She is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Ballard.

C. W. Battles, who had the misfortune of having his beloved son killed on the trolley tracks, several months ago, sued the company for a large amount. The case is not yet settled. He and his wife went home to Tennessee, some time ago. Now he has come back and is working at his job.

Mrs. Clyde Jones and son, of East St. Louis, Ill., who departed fer Los Angeles, Cal., last Spring, returned home a short time ago. She is well pleased with the climate there, but was forced to return home. She hopes to go back in the near future.

Mrs. Sam Biller and five children arrived here from Chicago, Ill. Sam has a good position here, and hopes to better his fortunes.

Samuel Stack has secured a good position as mattress finisher in Champaign, Ill. His wife and two children are preparing to follow him.

Friends of Miss Pearl Getter will regret to know that she and her mother have deserted St. Louis, and are now living in Tulsa, Okla.

Miss Rose Racien, who has been living with her parents for some months, will depart for New York City soon, where she will accept a good position.

Mrs. Bertha Baen has been confined in a Lutheran hospital, where she had half of her index finger on her right hand amputated. She contracted blood-poisoning by her finger-nail coming in contact with a ring on her other hand.

H. Aldrich is nearly always in bad luck. In the early part of last month, he was suffered great pain in one arm. The doctor amputated the top of his index-finger. It was a bad case of bone felon. All danger is past, but he is not strong yet.

John J. Gill, a brother of former Congressman Patrick F. Gill of the Elventh District, was found dying from a knife wound at 2:30 o'clock November 1st, on the stairs in the Simmons Saddlery Company building, No. 314 S. Ninth street. He died an hour later on the operating table at the City Hospital.

"Gill beckoned to me with his arms," said Wright. "Two men helped me carry him to the ambulance. During all of this time he was trying to tell us with his hands about his injury, but we were unable to understand.

"It had been the custom in the factory to give him his instruction.

"While the knife Gill was using was only two inches long, it was sharply pointed. Gill was unconscious at the hospital and no statement was obtained from him. The femoral artery in the thigh had been cut and the loss of blood caused death. It is believed the wound was received in an accident and an inquest will be held. Gill, who wts a deaf-mute, was employed as a harness maker.

While awaiting the arrival of the ambulance at the factory and during the ride to the hospital he vainly tried to communicate with persons who gathered about him. He was unable to write and explain the cause of the wound. His inability to speak probably was indirectly the cause of his death, as it prevented him from calling aid.

Henry F. Gill, a brother, arrived soon after the man was found.

"I am convinced my brother's death was accidental. He said he had nothing but friends in this factory and has always been well liked. I believe that he must have somehow driven the knife into his thigh while he was working. Instead of letting others know about the accident, he climbed two flights of stairs to examine the wound and then tried to climb down, when he dropped from exhaustion."

Joseph Wright, No. 1509 Hickory street, an elevator conductor, heard him fall. He found the man between the fifth and sixth floors. A wound on his head is believed to have been caused by a fall.

Special Policemen Beccard and Archey reported that they found no sign of a struggle in the factory. Near the place where Gill had rested blood was found on the floor.

Gill was 55 years old and not married. He had been employed at the harness factory for seven years. He made his home with his mother, Mrs. Rose Gill, at No. 1718 Wagoner Place. He is survived by his mether, three brothers, Henry F., Patrick F. and Thomas B. Gill, and one sister, Miss Lillie Gill.

DEAF AND DUMB GIRL LOST.

Eleanora Gleason, a 5-year-old deaf and dumb girl, living at 38 S Street, Northwest, disappeared from her home late yesterday. The police were notified.

About 8 o'clock last night she was found shivering on the front steps of a house in Q Street, near Fifth Street, Northwest. She was thinly clad. She endeavored by signs to tell where she lived, but could not be understood.

The Eighth Precinct was notified, and the child was taken to the station. From there she was taken to her home.—*Washington Post, Nov. 3, 1911.*

Killed by the Cars.

Deloros Lebree, a deaf and dumb man, 38 years old, was struck by a stock train on the Lake road at Walden N. H., Oct. 16, and died that afternoon from the injuries. He is survived by his father and several brothers. Eight years ago he was struck by a freight train at the same place and lost an eye.

The deaf of Christ Church Mission at Reading recently presented Mr. Smielau with a ten dollar goldpiece in token of ten years work with the Mission. The deaf of St. John's Church, York, gave Mr. Smielau a black leather grip, and Miss Camilla Barnitz (deceased) and her sisters and brother presented Mr. Smielau with a beautiful purple stole. The members of St. Paul's Mission at Erie remembered M. Smielau with a solid brass book rack and inkstand.

The Hebrew Congregation of the Deaf.

Religious services of the Hebrew Congregation of the Deaf, held every Friday evening, at the Temple Emanu-El, 43d Street and Fifth Avenue.

REV. DR. B. A. ELZAS,
Minister.

Diocese of Connecticut.

Rev. G. H. Heffion, Minister in charge.

SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER-DECEMBER

Hartford—Christ Church, first and third Sundays, 3:30 P.M.

Waterbury—St. John's Church, first and third Sundays, 7 P.M.

Bridgeport—St. Paul's Church, second Sundays, 7 P.M.; fourth Sundays, 2:30 P.M.

New Haven—St. Paul's, second Sundays, 2:30 P.M.

Springfield, Mass.—Christ Church, first Sundays, 10:45 A.M.

Pittsfield, Mass.—St. Stephen's Church, third Sundays, 10:45 A.M.

Address of pastor, Y. M. C. A., Hartford, Ct.

Prof F W Booth
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FANWOOD.

The Fanwood Literary Association were in receipt of the following treat (in literary form) last Saturday, when the Sixth Oral Class, Mr. LaCrosse, presented this program:—

READING—"Washington needs me mother," by Cadet N. Schwartz.
READING—"How Lincoln took a little girl's Advice," by Cadet H. Camman.
READING—"A Drama in the West," by Cadet J. Gallagher.
DEBATE—"Resolved that In-Door Trades are more dangerous than Out-Door Trades,"—Affirmative, Cadets E. Trinks and C. Drake; Negative, Cadets A. Tinglino and L. Kramer.
READING—"A Brave Dog," by Cadet J. Funk.
READING—"The Postmaster," by Cadet J. Landon.
READING—"A Newsboy's New Year's Day," by Cadet Lambert.
READING—"Charles Dickens," by Cadet H. Busch.
One Act Comedy—"An Incident of Camp Life."

CHARACTERS.

Captain of the Crew.....A. Tinglino
The Fisherman.....J. Funk
The Bold Hunter.....L. Kramer
Camp Cooks Drake and Landon
The Idle Sport.....J. Gallagher
Utility Man.....N. Schwartz
The Norton Sisters ...Trink and Lambert
A Bold Tramp.....H. Camman

The readings were not very extensive, quality being aimed at in the place of quantity. Another reason for the shortening of the readings was in order to allow a large margin of time for the one-act farce. Upon the conclusion of the readings, while waiting for the farce to begin, First Vice-President Quinn, who presided for the first time this year, requested Cadet Harry Goldberg, representing the judges, Misses Lefi and Klaus, to give the decision regarding the debate. He gave it as 23 to 21 in favor of the affirmative side.

The farce was intended to show the details of camp life among college boys, the class leaning to this line. The play was well acted and upon its conclusion was warmly applauded, and the thanks of the Association given the class.

The higher class girls should have been on the platform this time, but they are planning a big Thanksgiving play of some kind, and consequently are retained until the proper time comes.

Hallowe'en was celebrated with all the pomp and ceremony incident to that eerie evening, in the girls' sitting-room after eight o'clock last Tuesday night. The members of the Protean Society, the Loyal Band of Workers, and of various classes above the fifth grade, participated in the merriment. [Speaking of the Loyal Band of Workers reminds us that some of the senior young ladies belonging to that austere body presented the members of the Protean Society a Hallowe'en surprise, in the shape of a couple of large walunt cream cakes, whose flavor proved unsurpassed by anything in the cake line we have previously tasted. The Proteans are thoroughly appreciative of the girls' kindness in so appropriately remembering them.] Once in the scene of the revels, all passed in review before Principal Currier and the committee in charge. All kinds of games were played and appropriate prizes given to the winners. So occupied was the writer in enjoying himself that he forgot to take mental notes for the column.

The committee in charge, led by Principal Currier, was largely composed of the directors of the Loyal Band of Workers, and the loyal band spared no pains to make the evening a pleasant social success. The pleasant event was of two hours' duration, but the passing of time was hardly noticed, so absorbing were the various games. At a little past ten o'clock a halt was called and soon all were enjoying Hallowe'en fantasies in the wide realm of Slumberland.

A treat, perhaps never paralleled in the annals of any school for the deaf, has been that enjoyed by the pupils of Fanwood in the matter of the recent naval gathering in the Hudson. From the moment the first of the big fighting ships dropped anchor until the last of the Armada departed, those connected with the Institution in various capacities enjoyed every detail of the mobilization.

Our view included every type of ship used in the deadly game of war, from the ominous, heavy-gunned battleships of the class of which the Utah, Florida and Delaware are representatives, through the category of cruisers, gunboats, destroyers, torpedo-boats, submarines, colliers, and finally the hospital ship, whose mission is to save, instead of to destroy.

Every night, when the grim war vessels put on their full gala attire, the pupils were summoned to see an electrical display of the kind they may never again be so fortunate to witness.

When President Taft reviewed the warships from the Mayflower, many saw the event take place, especially enjoying the booming salutes of the great guns when the reports came in two second intervals after the flash. The vibrations of the salutes, which, when fired by vessels in front of the school, seemed to shake the Main Building with the force of the detonations.

The teachers having rooms possessing a view of the battleships will no longer be driven frantic with their efforts to keep their classes away from the windows when something goes off, and all over the school queries as to the relative aggressiveness of gunboat, cruiser distroyer, *et cetera*, will cease.

Under the steady and persistent tutelage of Major Van Tassell, the battalion is raising the standard of excellence set last year. This was apparent in the evolutions during the Sunday afternoon review and parade, Principal Currier reviewing. This time the Butts' Drill was gone through. The usual well-packed fence was present.

The general text of Prof. Jones, Sunday morning was "Morose-ness". Dr. Fox illustrated his address in the afternoon with one of the dramatic allegories for which he is noted.

Mr. John James Fagan, step-father of Mrs. Anthony Capelli, who is a Veteran of the Civil War, having served on the Union side from 1861 to 1865, was an interested visitor at the dress parade and review of the Fanwood Cadets last Sunday. He had heard of the fame of the boys, but was more than pleased to see them drill and listen to the band, which he thinks is as fine as any band he knows of. Mr. Fagan is coming again with some of his Union War Veterans to see the boys.

Principal Currier has given the Protean Society a new game called "Baseball," which reproduces every move made on an actual diamond, governed by spinning a four-armed pointer. A series of games between the members for a a suitable prize representing the pennant has been arranged.

Cadet Captain Walter Kadel was the recipient of an invitation from Ex-Congressman Bennett to dine with him and the Bennett family last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Witschief were also at the Ex-Congressman's.

Hereafter Mr. Frank Nimmo must be addressed with added emphasis on the "Mister." He passed Milestone No. 22 last Friday.

Miss Eva Buckingham, long one of Fanwood's teaching staff until this term, was a Friday visitor. She was accompanied around the school-rooms by Principal Currier.

At a meeting of the Protean Society last Thursday the following probationeers were elected: Cadet Drum Major Drake, and Cadet Corporals O'Brien and Landon.

Mr. William M. V. Hoffman, Treasurer of the Board of Directors, in company of his wife, were notable visitors last week.

Mrs. George Abrams, of Boston, and Mrs. Kate A. Chase and a lady friend, of Connecticut, were visitors last week.

J. H. Q.

ROCHESTER.

If Mr. Charles Colgan, of Linnet Street, was ever surprised, it was last Wednesday when he felt a hard knock on the door and on responding, saw standing there his deaf brother's wife and daughter from Binghamton, N. Y., whom Charley had not seen nor heard from in ten years. She (Mrs. John Colgan) has been staying with her sister for a week and thinks Rochester one of the finest cities and wishes to move here.

Miss Josephine V. Quirion was given a surprise birthday party, Thursday evening, October 26th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hogan, on Franklin St. Many of the hearing as well as a few of the deaf friends were waiting for her in the parlor. As she entered she was very much surprised. She received some useful presents. After all formalities were over, refreshments were served and all departed for their homes well pleased with the affair.

The Ephpheta Society of St. Joseph's Church is going to hold a pedro party on Wednesday evening, November 15th, and it is hoped that a large gathering will be there, as the committee in charge of the affair are sparing no expenses to make it a success. Prizes will be given the winners and after that refreshments will be served. The admission fee will be fifteen cents.

On Sunday afternoon, Oct. 29th, quite a crowd of the Catholic deaf assembled in the large hall of St. Joseph's parochial school, to listen to Rev. Aloysius Engelhardt, C. S. S. R., give a talk on how to make a good Confession. His signs were so clear that most every body present could understand him.

Rev. William Kessel, C. S. S. R., the rector, who has been confined to bed by illness, is now on the road to recovery and it is hoped that he will be able to be with us again.

Miss Clara Noro, whom we had just begun welcoming in our midst, has accepted a position in Arcade with Mrs. Wilson's sister-in-law. Now Mrs. Cornelius will have company. We all regret losing "Our Clara."

The members of the St. Joseph Ephpheta Society have been talking about having a theatrical entertainment of some sort in the near future.

UNO.

There was a mistatement regarding Albert Kowski's funeral. It was held at his sister, Mrs. Weedman on Linnet St., and Rev. Blum of Lutheran Church conducted the service, Dr. Westervelt interpreted. Mrs. Weedman wishes to thank all who sent flowers and sympathy. Albert was born in Germany in 1881, was at Dr. Westervelt's school from 1890 to 1902. He was a carpenter and interested in boats, machinery and motorcycles. He leaves a wife and a sweet little girl.

Mr. Hefferman gave a surprise party at his home in honor of Mr. Renner, of New York City, and all had a most delightful time. All are sorry to have him back to N. Y. Wish he could live here, he is such a pleasant gentleman, so smart and full of good humor.

About 20 of Mr. and Mrs. Colgan's friends gave her a Hallowe'en masquerade party Oct. 31, and when she entered the parlor she was indeed surprised to see a grotesque sight—ghosts, clowns, etc., holding lighted pumpkins and all sorts of Hallowe'en lanterns. Games were played and Hallowe'en refreshments, nuts, pie, and such fare, was served and a delightful time had by all.

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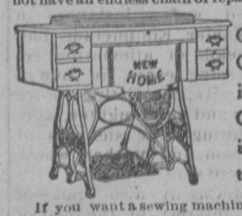
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RESOURCES

Real Estate Unencumbered.....	$116,395 82
Land Contracts.....	32,076 22
First Mortgage Loans.....	31,660 00
Due from First National Bank, Duluth.	397 35
Due from Nat. City Bank, N. Y..	6,474 99
Treasury Stock.....	319,250 00
	$506,254 38

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Capital Stock Issued—Preferred	$250,000 00
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The Gallaudet Memorial.

It is proposed to create a memorial to the late Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D.D., by the erection of a Parish Building for St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes. The present Church is situated on 148th Street, just west of Amsterdam Avenue, and is built some twenty-five feet back from the line of the street to permit the erection of such a building as above indicated, which will form a facade to the church edifice and be a center of religious and social life amongst the silent peoples. Dr. Gallaudet hoped during his lifetime to see the erection of this building, which would have completed the church with which his name has always been associated. This was not permitted, and it is suggested as a most fitting memorial to him that this work be now undertaken. St. Ann's Church is used wholly for the deaf-mutes.

The new building will occupy a plot of ground about forty-five feet along the street front and twenty-five feet in depth. It will be three stories in height, with a basement, and will be used for the social, religious and industrial needs of the deaf-mutes of New York. The amount required for "The Gallaudet Memorial Parish Building" will be about $30,000, and the building itself, in its position and purpose, will form a conspicuous monument to him whose life was devoted to the silent peoples. They themselves heartily endorse the memorial.

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